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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Application Number 09/945,432

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Group Art Unit 2812

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☐ Payment Enclosed:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|
| 101      | 740      | 201      | 370      | Utility filing fee     |
| 106      | 330      | 206      | 165      | Design filing fee      |
| 107      | 510      | 207      | 255      | Plant filing fee       |
| 108      | 740      | 208      | 370      | Reissue filing fee     |
| 114      | 160      | 214      | 80       | Provisional filing fee |

Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims  -20\*\* =  X  =   
Independent Claims  -3\*\* =  X  =   
Multiple Dependent  =

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| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description  |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 103      | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102      | 84       | 202      | 42       | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104      | 280      | 204      | 140      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109      | 84       | 209      | 42       | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110      | 18       | 210      | 9        | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 105                   | 130                   | 205                   | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127                   | 50                    | 227                   | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                   | 130                   | 139                   | 130                   | Non-English specification  |          |
| 147                   | 2,520                 | 147                   | 2,520                 | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination                     |          |
| 112                   | 920*                  | 112                   | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                   | 1,840*                | 113                   | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                   | 110                   | 215                   | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 110.     |
| 116                   | 400                   | 216                   | 200                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                   | 920                   | 217                   | 460                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                   | 1,440                 | 218                   | 720                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                   | 1,960                 | 228                   | 980                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                   | 320                   | 219                   | 160                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120                   | 320                   | 220                   | 160                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                   | 280                   | 221                   | 140                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138                   | 1,510                 | 138                   | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                   | 110                   | 240                   | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141                   | 1,280                 | 241                   | 640                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142                   | 1,280                 | 242                   | 640                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143                   | 460                   | 243                   | 230                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144                   | 620                   | 244                   | 310                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122                   | 130                   | 122                   | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123                   | 50                    | 123                   | 50                    | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)  |          |
| 126                   | 180                   | 126                   | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                   | 40                    | 581                   | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                   | 740                   | 246                   | 370                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149                   | 740                   | 249                   | 370                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179                   | 740                   | 279                   | 370                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169                   | 900                   | 169                   | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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10 SUBJECT: Serial #: 09/945,432  
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Art Unit: 2812  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the office action dated March 18, 2002. Please amend  
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